

Primary History

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Lesson 1

Why was there a succession crisis in 1066?

Key questions

- Who was Edward the Confessor?
- What were William, Harold and Harald's claims to the throne?
- What happened at the Battle of Hastings?

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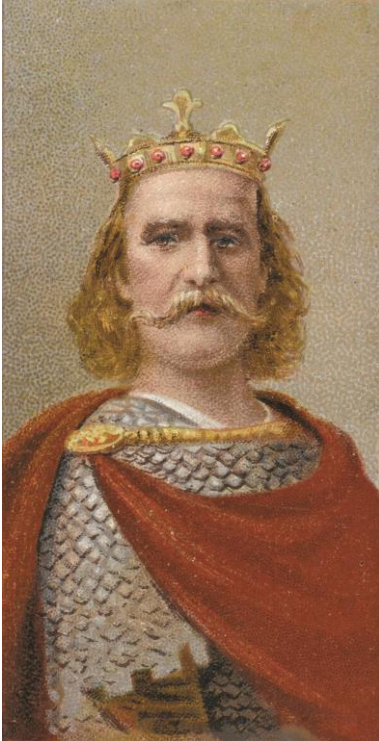
1042–1066	Edward the Confessor
1066–1066	Harold Godwinson
House of Normandy	
1066–1087	William I (the Conqueror)
1087–1100	William II
1100–1135	Henry I
House of Blois	
1135–1154	Stephen
1141–1148	Matilda (disputed)
House of Anjou	
1154–1189	Henry II
1189–1199	Richard I (the Lionheart)
1199–1216	John

Timeline of medieval monarchs

House of Plantagenet	
1216–1272	Henry III
1272–1307	Edward I
1307–1327	Edward II
1327–1377	Edward III
1377–1399	Richard II
House of Lancaster	
1399–1413	Henry IV
1413–1422	Henry V
1422–1461	Henry VI
House of York	
1461–1470	Edward IV
House of Lancaster	
1470–1471	Henry VI
House of York	
1471–1483	Edward IV
1483–1483	Edward V
1483–1485	Richard III



Edward the Confessor



Harold Godwinson

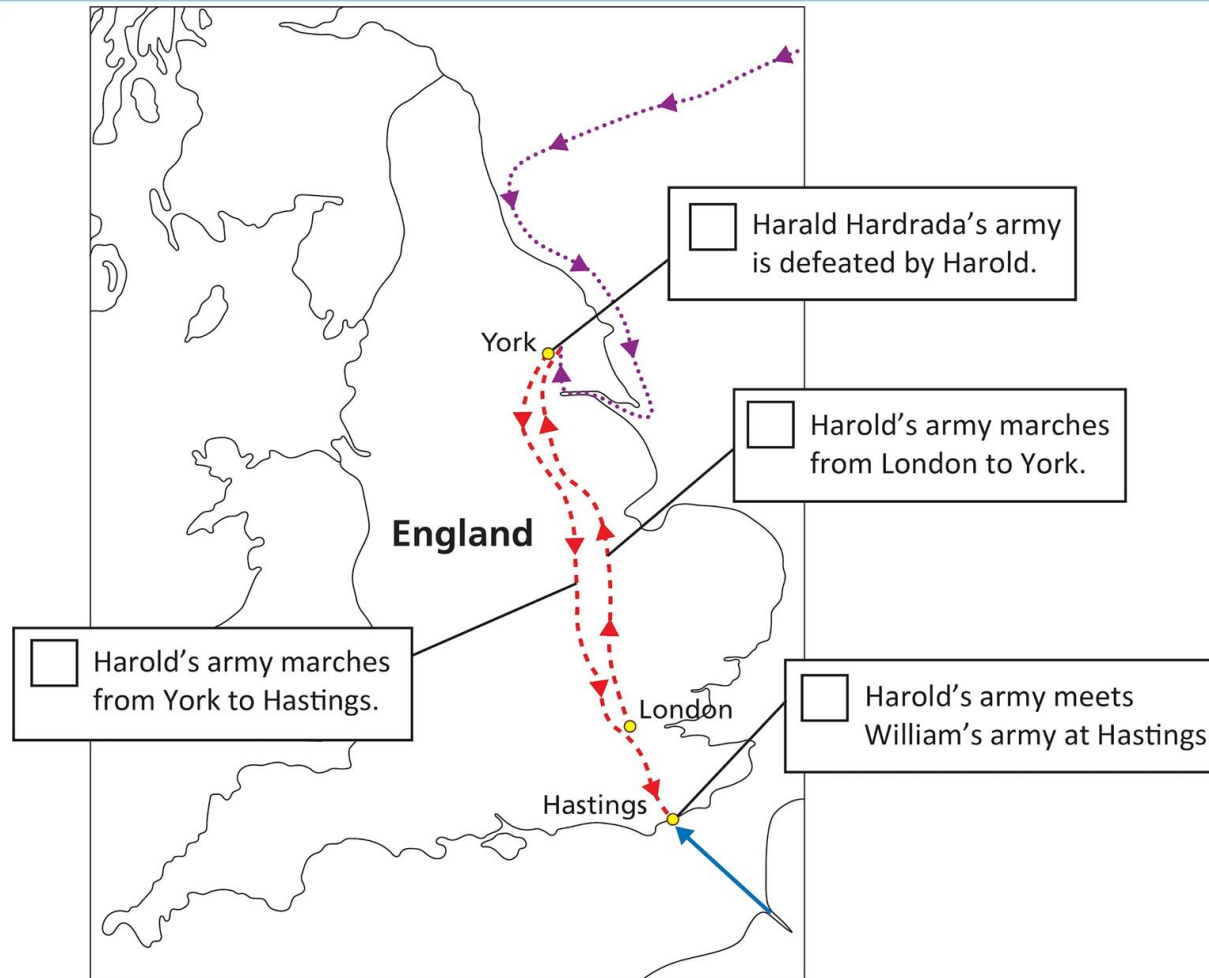


William of Normandy



Harald Hardrada

The three contenders to the throne



1066: The Battle of Hastings

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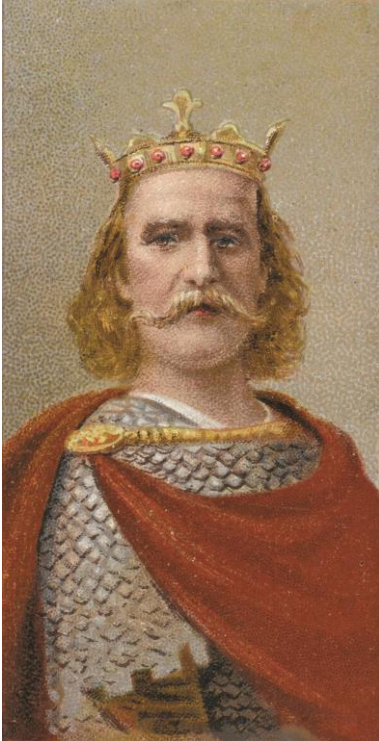
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